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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports for March totaled 14.8 million tons valued at \$3.3 billion. This compares to exports of 11.4 million tons valued at \$2.4 billion for March 1987 and is the highest monthly figure since December 1984. U.S. agricultural exports to date for fiscal year 1988 (October-March) totaled 77.3 million tons valued at \$17.8 billion. This represents an increase of 13.6 million tons and \$3.3 billion from the same period last year.

On May 26, the forecast for U.S. agricultural exports for fiscal year 1988 was raised to 145.5 million tons valued at \$33.5 billion. The increase in value results from larger-than-expected exports of animal products, horticultural products and soybeans, while the volume increase primarily reflects improved prospects for wheat, feeds and fodders and soybeans. Animal products are now forecast at a record high \$5.6 billion, due to stronger-than-expected demand for hides and skins, red meats and animal fats.

Compared with fiscal 1987, exports are expected to rise 16 million tons and \$5.6 billion. Most of the volume increase stems from larger grain shipments as the Export Enhancement Program and tighter competitor supplies boost the U.S. share of world markets. Export value has been raised to account for the increased volume and higher-than-expected prices for grains, oilseeds and cotton.

The forecast for U.S. agricultural imports was raised to \$21 billion from \$20.5 billion. Agricultural imports for March totaled \$1.95 billion, up \$35 million (2 percent) from March 1987 and up \$24 million (1 percent) from February 1988. Cumulative agricultural imports to date exceed last year's level by \$321 million, or 3 percent. In volume terms, agricultural imports are virtually unchanged from last year, with products such as fruit juices, nursery products and alcoholic beverages showing declines from year-ago levels. However, the decline in the value of the dollar is pushing up the total import bill.

The United States posted an agricultural trade surplus of \$1.38 billion for March 1988. This is the fifth straight month of agricultural trade surpluses in excess of \$1 billion and is the largest positive balance since December 1984. The U.S. agricultural trade surplus for fiscal 1988 is expected to climb to \$12.5 billion.

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U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion Dollars)

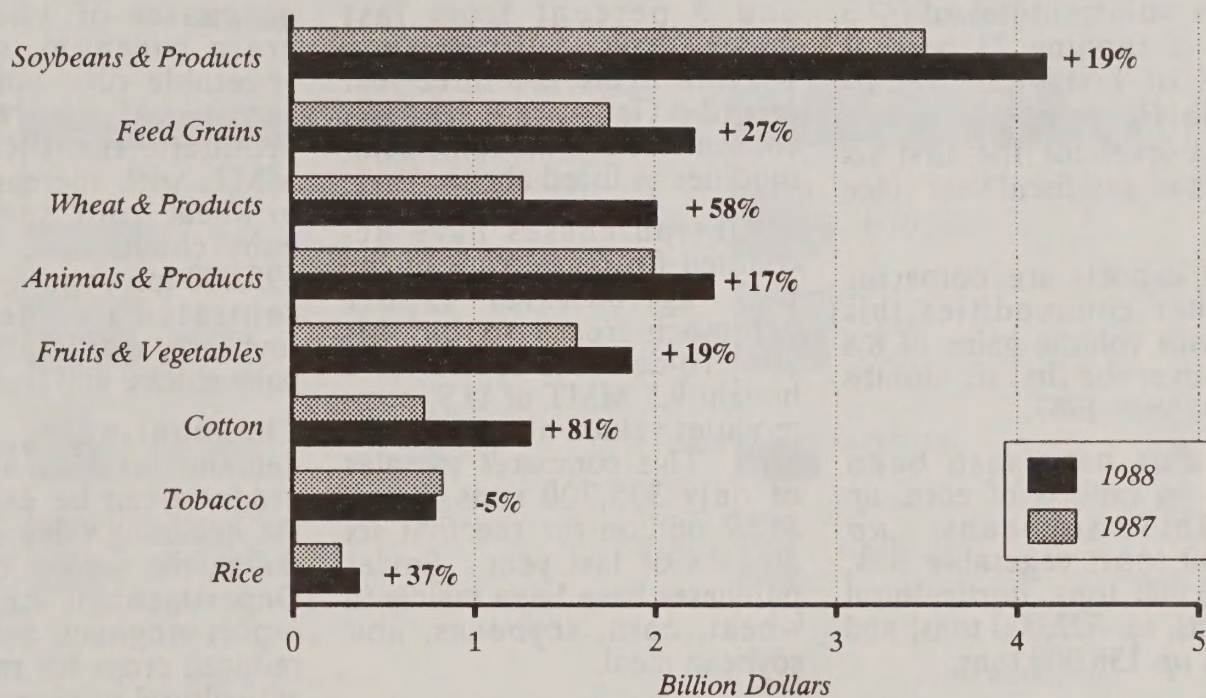
	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-MAR-----		
	1987 Actual	1988 Forecast	Percent Change	1987 Actual	1988 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	27.87	33.5	+20	14.50	17.82	+23
Imports	20.64	21.0	+2	10.57	10.89	+3
Trade balance	7.23	12.5	---	3.93	6.93	---

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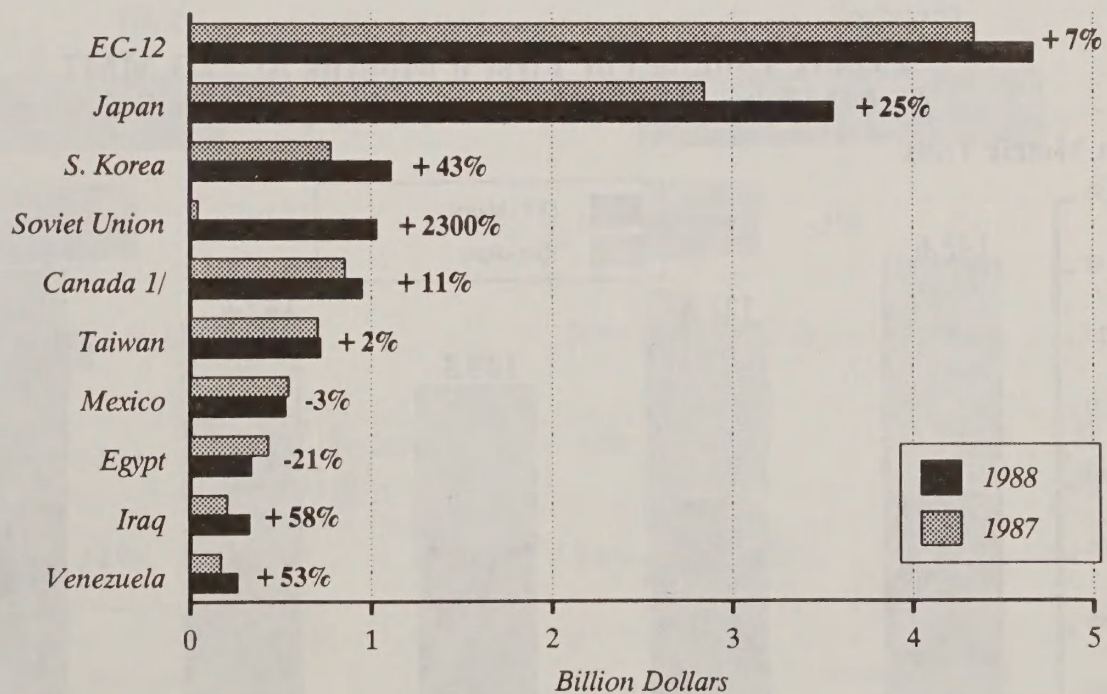
U.S. Agricultural Export Summary

October-March Comparison

Product Summary



Country Summary



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ U.S. agricultural exports to Canada are under-reported by about \$1 billion a year and officially recognized by both governments.

Export Volume Up 21 Percent... Soviet Purchases Account For Most Of the Increase

Fiscal 1988's year to-date export volume total of 77.3 MMT is running 21 percent ahead of last year's comparable figure and is at the highest level for the first six months of any fiscal year since 1984.

Wheat exports are outpacing all other commodities this year with volume gains of 8.8 MMT over the first six months of fiscal year 1987.

Big gains have also been posted in exports of corn, *up* 3.4 MMT; soybeans, *up* 898,000 tons; vegetable oils, *up* 483,000 tons; horticultural products, *up* 322,000 tons; and cotton, *up* 136,000 tons.

March's export volume totaled 14.8 MMT, *up* 30 percent

from last year's volume total and 9 percent from last month's figure. As stated earlier, this figure is a three-year record. Gains were basically concentrated in the same commodities as listed above.

Soviet purchases have accounted for 68 percent of the U.S. agricultural export volume increase so far this year. To-date, the Soviets have bought 9.3 MMT of U.S. commodities valued at over \$1 billion. This compares to sales of only 335,700 tons worth \$42.7 million for the first six months of last year. Soviet purchases have been mainly in wheat, corn, soybeans, and soybean meal.

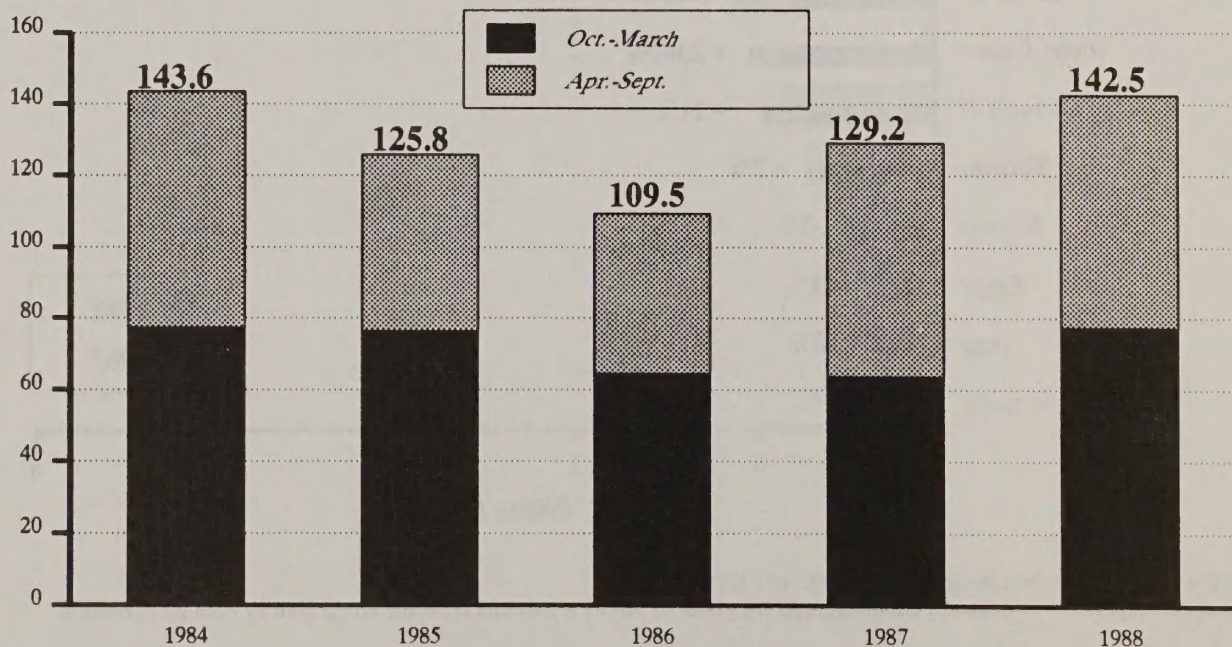
Other country standouts for the year to-date are Japan, *up*

over 2 MMT with big gains in purchases of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, vegetable oils, and a broad range of horticultural products; the PRC, *up* 1.5 MMT, with increases mainly in wheat, corn, soybeans, and baby chicks; and Korea, *up* 695,000 tons, with growth concentrated in wheat, corn, soybeans, cotton, cattle hides, baby chicks, and fruit juices.

The continuing surge in demand for U.S. agricultural products can be explained by the declining value of the U.S. dollar, the success of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's export programs, and weather-reduced crops for many major agricultural producers.

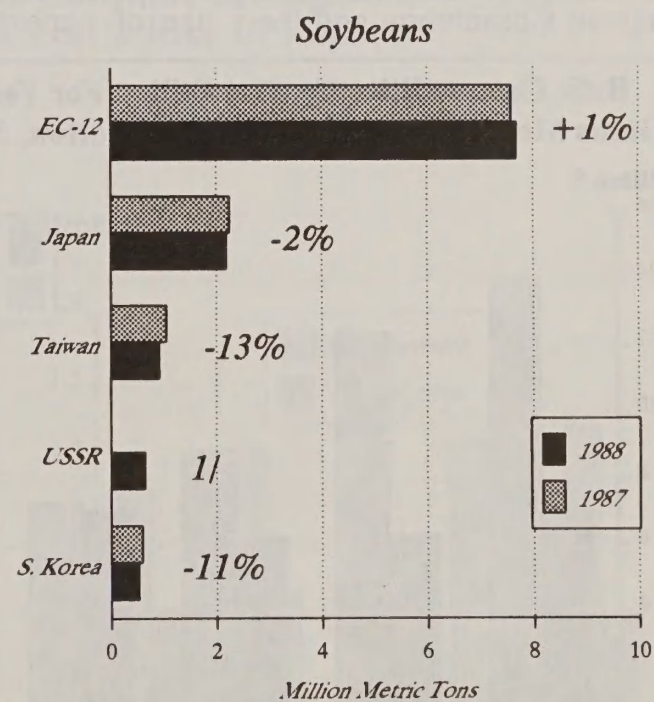
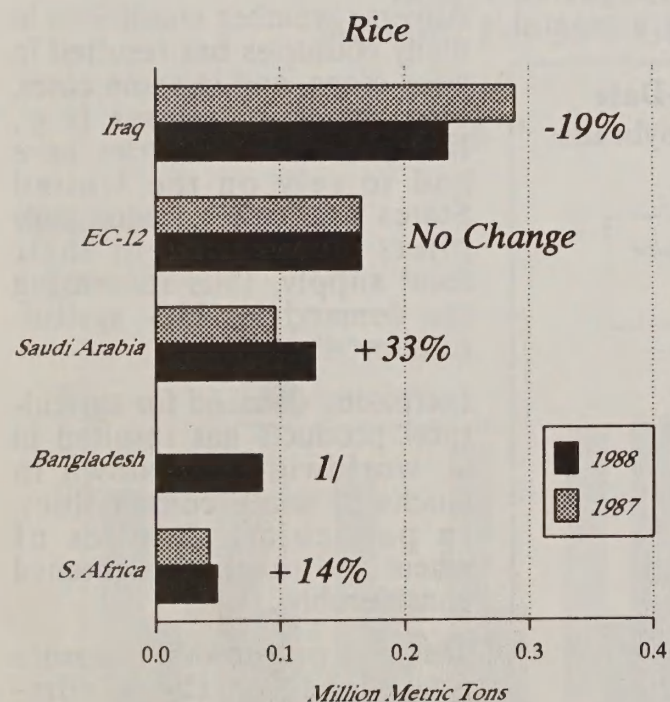
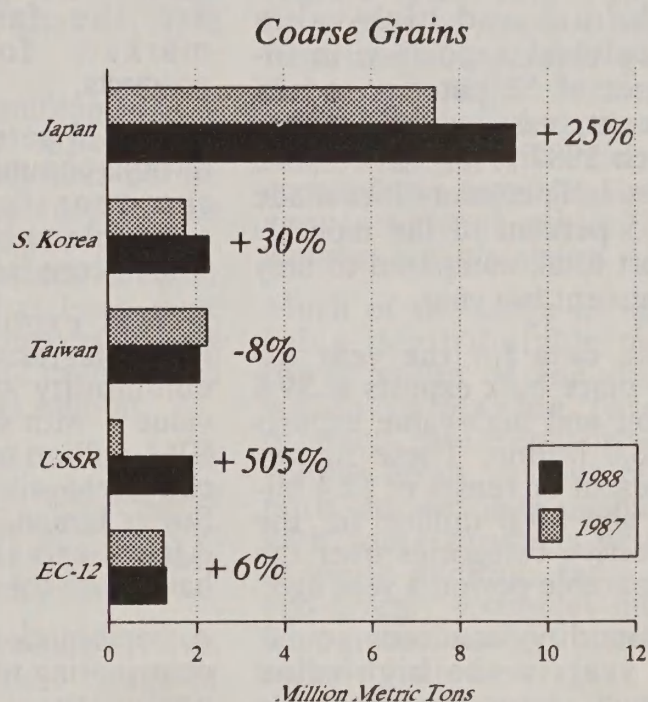
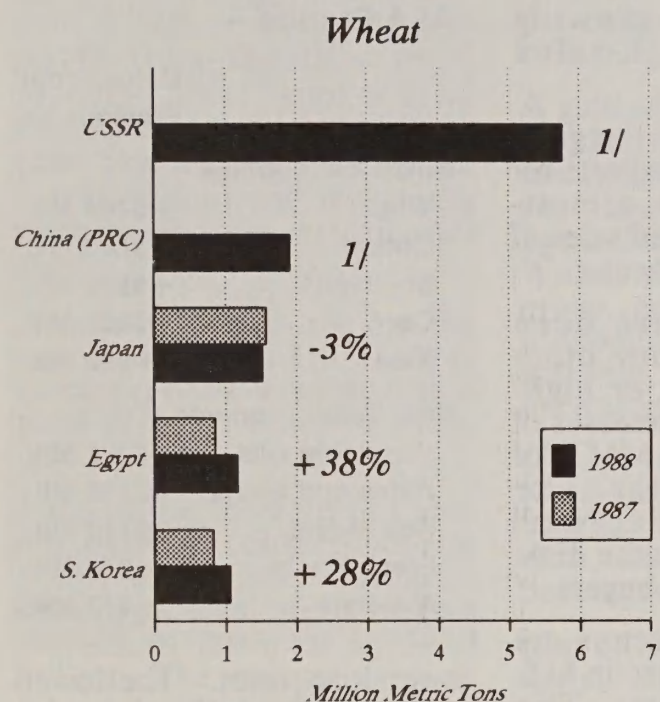
Export Volume For First 6 Months At 77.3 MMT... 65 MMT Needed To Make April-September Forecast

Million Metric Tons



• FY 1988 Apr.-Sept. values are forecast estimates.

Top Five Export Markets For Major U.S. Commodities October-March Comparison



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ No exports reported during comparable period last year.

Export Gains Broad-Based In Both Bulk And High-Value Products

March trade figures showed healthy gains occurring in both bulk and high-value agricultural exports with increases of 52 percent and 24 percent, respectively, from March 1987 levels. In relative terms, bulk commodities made up 55 percent of the monthly export total, compared to only 49 percent last year.

Trade data for the year to-date place bulk exports at \$9.8 billion and high-value exports at \$8.0 billion. These figures represent increases of \$2.4 billion and \$900 million for the respective categories over the comparable period a year ago.

Commodity standouts so far this year in the high-value product sector are vegetable oils, hides and skins, red meat, fresh fruits, and almonds. The European Community and the

middle and high income countries in the Pacific Basin are the fastest growing markets for high-value products.

About 75 percent of the gains in bulk commodity exports for the year to-date are attributable to increased sales of wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Wheat exports have been rising faster than any other commodity -- bulk or high-value -- with sales increases of \$764 million and 8.8 MMT for the first six months. The Soviet Union, the PRC, North Africa, and the Middle East have been the major buyers.

A combination of factors are contributing to the rise in U.S. agricultural exports. The United States has improved its competitiveness through the use of export programs and

Growth Commodities At A Glance --

	Gains From Previous Yr.
Bulk Commodities	
Wheat	+\$764 Mil.
Cotton	+\$586 Mil.
Soybeans	+\$558 Mil.
Corn	+\$459 Mil.
Rice	+\$99 Mil.
High-Value Products	
Vegetable Oils	+\$227 Mil.
Hides and Skins	+\$159 Mil.
Red Meats	+\$110 Mil.
Fresh Fruits	+\$78 Mil.
Almonds	+\$77 Mil.

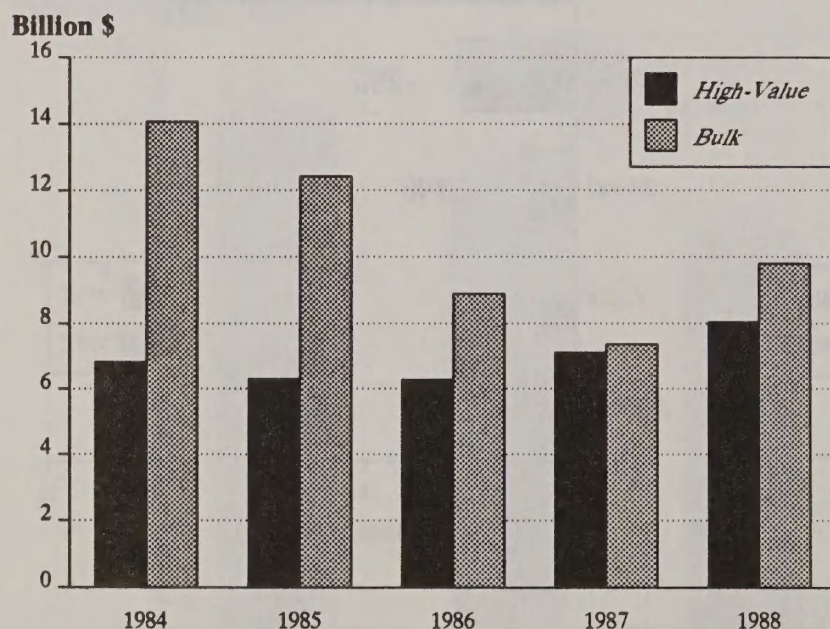
lower loan rates. The lower-valued U.S. dollar has also helped in this regard.

Adverse weather conditions in many countries has resulted in poor crops, and in some cases, outright crop failures (e.g., India). These countries have had to rely on the United States and other major suppliers to supplement their food supply, thus increasing the demand for U.S. agricultural products.

Increasing demand for agricultural products has resulted in a worldwide drawdown in stocks of some commodities. In particular, supplies of wheat and rice have tightened considerably.

This has put upward pressure on prices for these commodities and relevant substitutes which, in turn, has resulted in higher values for U.S. agricultural exports.

Bulk Commodities Up \$2.4 Billion For Year-To-Date Gains Most Pronounced In Wheat, Cotton, And Soybeans



Lower Dollar Making Food Imports More Expensive

Agricultural imports have been running about 3 percent ahead of last year's imports thus far this year. March's import figure of \$1.95 billion is just slightly higher than the March 1987 figure (\$1.91 billion) and is virtually unchanged from last month's import total.

Agricultural imports for the year to-date total \$10.9 billion, compared to a cumulative total of \$10.6 billion for last year.

Most of the increase this year has been in competitive imports, which have outpaced the import level of the first six months of last year by \$450 million. The competitive im-

port total for March amounted to \$1.34 billion, which brings the cumulative total to \$7.48 billion.

A gain of \$220 million in livestock product imports accounts for nearly half of the year to-date increase in this agricultural import sector. Within the livestock product group, growth has been most pronounced in imports of beef and veal, *up* \$122 million, and live cattle, *up* \$91 million.

Other competitive import items on the uptrend include oilseed products, *up* \$128 million, and wines and malt beverages, *up* \$55 million.

March's noncompetitive agricultural import figure of

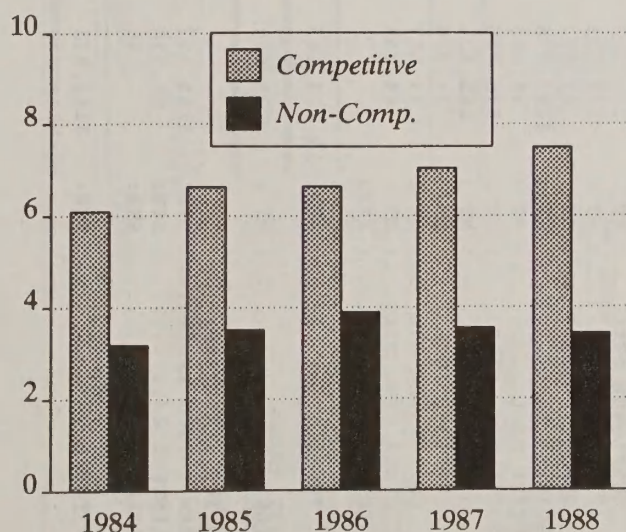
\$604 million brought the year to-date total to \$3.4 billion, for a drop of nearly 4 percent from the comparable period last year. Major declines in coffee and sugar imports more than offset gains in other non-competitive imports such as cocoa, natural rubber, and bananas and plantains.

Much of the surge in import value is attributable to the lower value of the dollar, which is making foreign products more expensive. In volume terms, agricultural imports are virtually unchanged with some products actually showing declines from year ago levels. Examples include fruit juices, nursery products, and alcoholic beverages.

Beef And Veal Imports Continue Strong... Account For 38% Of This Year's Rise In Imports

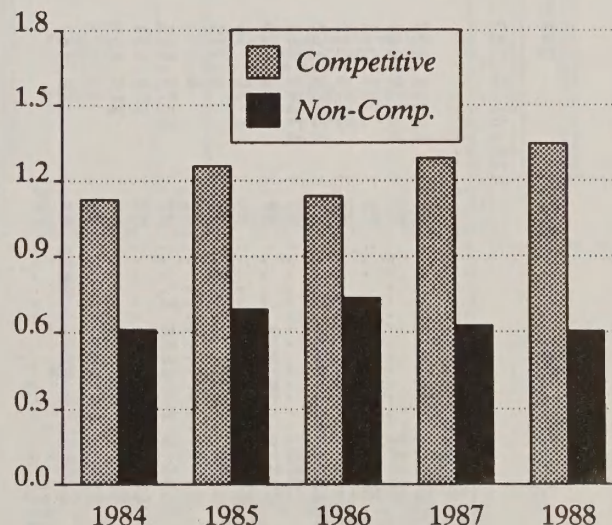
October-March

Billion \$



March

Billion \$



U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1986 - MARCH 1988

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		10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	10/87	10/88	10/87	

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		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
COMMODITIES	UNIT	10/86-03/87	10/87-03/88	DIF	10/86-03/87	10/87-03/88	DIF	10/87	1988
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY.....	MT	22,983	20,895	-9	129,471	123,516	-5	8,498	50,278
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	95,855	90,184	-6	597,084	562,137	-6	6,463	40,177
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	6,452	4,152	-36	29,173	18,128	-38	957	4,262
MARYLAND.....	MT	590	853	+45	3,411	5,108	+50	132	740
CIGAR.....	MT	438	620	+41	10,947	16,851	+54	61	66
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	1,407	1,069	-24	10,246	8,974	-12	614	146
STEMS.....	MT	26,827	20,476	-24	45,432	50,247	+11	3,264	4,006
TOTAL.....	MT	154,551	138,249	-11	825,764	784,961	-5	19,989	21,372
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT	145,000	159,484	+10	160,912	160,601	---	22,506	26,257
BROILER.....	MT	7,104	12,012	+69	8,771	11,510	+31	934	1,667
TURKEY.....	MT	3,830	3,408	-11	4,143	4,289	+4	1,375	480
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	14,001	40,327	+188	20,297	36,088	+78	2,670	4,040
EGGS.....	DOZ	9,719	9,197	-5	20,465	18,912	-8	1,729	1,606
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT				70,216	67,837	-3		
OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX				284,804	299,237	+5		
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	159,947	115,288	-28	102,939	86,973	-16	29,412	22,428
CHEESE.....	MT	6,790	10,373	+53	13,594	20,078	+48	894	1,264
BUTTER.....	MT	5,148	3,784	-27	7,020	4,282	-39	769	670
OTHER.....	XXX				103,413	112,521	+9		
TOTAL.....	XXX				226,967	223,854	-1		
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	262,805	246,202	-6	598,506	702,181	+17	37,576	38,997
BEEF.....	MT	117,340	106,987	-9	367,110	443,450	+21	13,764	16,508
PORK.....	MT	14,945	21,351	+43	48,053	83,938	+75	2,217	2,804
VARIETY.....	MT	130,520	117,864	-10	183,343	174,793	-5	21,595	19,685
TALLOW.....	MT	570,352	617,171	+8	182,396	226,114	+24	98,371	122,108
LARD.....	MT	24,944	25,566	+2	12,189	12,232	---	5,744	5,291
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	62,954	67,110	+7	50,212	54,984	+10	8,589	8,798
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				595,783	725,791	+22		
FURSKINS.....	NO	10243,314	8559,062	-16	197,604	156,878	-21	2459,085	1759,494
OTHER.....	XXX				358,221	447,389	+25		
TOTAL.....	XXX				1,994,910	2,325,568	+17		
								331,507	406,287

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GRAND TOTAL.....: XXX:

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.

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INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

11/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA

				CUMULATIVE TO DATE						CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)						
COMMODITIES	:UNIT:	QUANTITY	:	VALUE	:	QUANTITY	:	VALUE	:	%	:	QUANTITY	:	VALUE	:	%
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	:	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	:	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	:	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88:DIF	:	1987 :	:	1987 :	:	1988 :DIF	:	1988 :DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS																
WHEAT & PRODUCTS....	MT :	388,031	:	306,837	-21	249,838	:	249,794	---	65,213	:	53,955	-17	40,761	:	38,403 -6
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT :	102,950	:	180,475	+75	11,696	:	17,117	+46	40,493	:	27,110	-33	3,622	:	2,448 +25
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/:	MT :	323,601	:	504,104	+56	29,530	:	55,435	+88	37,076	:	112,031	+202	3,502	:	13,485 +285
PULSES.....	MT :	19,732	:	24,428	+24	10,295	:	10,594	+3	4,972	:	5,131	+3	2,172	:	2,220 +2
OTHER.....	XXX:		:	178,063		190,391	:	190,391	+7		:			25,899	:	35,378 +37
TOTAL.....	XXX:		:	479,421		523,331	:	523,331	+9		:			75,957	:	91,934 +21
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS																
OILSEEDS.....	MT :	42,007	:	81,185	+93	19,677	:	29,852	+52	7,208	:	11,697	+62	3,105	:	4,478 +44
COCONUT OIL.....	MT :	241,773	:	269,390	+11	62,670	:	121,090	+93	34,936	:	42,595	+22	10,754	:	20,295 +89
PALM OIL.....	MT :	148,752	:	98,829	-34	36,192	:	33,115	-9	27,574	:	11,466	-58	7,464	:	4,355 -42
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT :	211,272	:	251,426	+19	115,335	:	166,577	+44	37,271	:	38,400	+3	23,719	:	27,764 +17
OTHER.....	MT :	130,700	:	153,110	+17	33,651	:	44,556	+32	25,397	:	26,598	+5	6,337	:	7,817 +23
TOTAL.....	MT :	774,504	:	853,941	+10	267,525	:	395,189	+48	132,386	:	130,755	-1	51,380	:	64,709 +26
SEEDS.....	MT :	42,950	:	45,718	+6	83,135	:	76,857	-8	9,086	:	12,932	+42	19,457	:	17,194 -12
COTTON,LINTERS,SILK....	MT :	19,353	:	18,900	-2	8,096	:	8,312	+3	4,630	:	2,012	-57	2,065	:	1,256 -39
TOBACCO UNMFG.																
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT :	91,516	:	81,469	-11	299,417	:	254,280	-15	16,648	:	14,568	-12	56,834	:	44,786 -21
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT :	1,861	:	4,632	+149	6,840	:	15,789	+131	239	:	828	+246	957	:	2,852 +198
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT :	18,354	:	14,368	-22	19,647	:	14,381	-27	3,818	:	3,001	-21	4,079	:	2,392 -41
TOTAL.....	MT :	111,731	:	100,470	-10	325,904	:	284,450	-13	20,706	:	18,397	-11	61,871	:	50,031 -19
POULTRY PRODUCTS																
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT :	4,403	:	4,797	+9	29,636	:	33,282	+12	767	:	641	-16	6,006	:	4,360 -27
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT :	2,365	:	1,810	-23	8,896	:	7,204	-19	481	:	185	-62	1,558	:	822 -47
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		:			7,738	:	6,890	-11		:			1,268	:	924 -27
OTHER.....	XXX:		:			5,065	:	3,983	-21		:			935	:	562 -40
TOTAL.....	XXX:		:	51,336		51,359	:	51,359	---		:			9,766	:	6,668 -32

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF
		10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	1987	1988	1987	1988
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	54,609	162,338	49,524	-9	7,027	22,346	5,373	-24
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA...	MT	13,884	53,307	14,290	+3	2,700	10,316	2,286	-15
CASEIN.....	MT	52,986	105,257	53,585	+1	7,809	23,648	7,926	+2
OTHER.....	XXX		9,936				1,074		+51
TOTAL.....	XXX		330,838				49,439		+2
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	23,256	88,008	26,127	+12	4,303	16,333	3,971	-8
MEAT.....	MT	601,735	1,299,031	634,238	+5	106,943	226,859	126,993	+19
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	349,573	682,718	371,032	+6	64,240	127,737	78,408	+22
PORK.....	MT	231,304	569,009	237,867	+3	39,192	91,340	44,081	+12
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	20,858	47,304	25,339	+21	3,511	7,782	4,504	+28
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	1024,138	301,024	1088,746	+6	157,617	48,257	132,580	-16
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	255,332	96,964	314,357	+23	39,269	7,325	63,238	+61
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX		32,450				6,016		+48
FURSKINS.....	XXX		135,599				34,474		-22
OTHER.....	XXX		98,435				18,874		+10
TOTAL.....	XXX		2,051,510				358,137		+18
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	2078,754	1,297,432	2141,065	+3	462,210	291,283	459,106	-1
FRESH.....	MT	262,097	676,345	246,242	-6	57,804	177,546	52,837	-9
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	1918,807	389,394	1530,760	-20	296,509	45,876	189,899	-36
JUICES.....	LIT	1042,931	414,977	1141,661	+9	216,493	59,610	259,134	+20
VEGETABLES, FR/PZ...	MT	260,210	228,836	264,613	+2	47,794	81,996	47,010	-2
VEG., PREP., PRES...	MT		197,967				42,446		+15
TREE NUTS.....	XXX		182,193				27,016		-32
WINE.....	LIT	202,971	541,622	171,998	-15	33,131	78,369	26,696	-19
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT	512,937	392,695	550,597	+7	104,124	80,637	92,495	-11
NURSERY PRODUCTS...	XXX		181,417				25,478		+51
OTHER.....	XXX		205,633				43,612		+21
TOTAL.....	XXX		3,460,578				672,968		+1

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MARCH)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF
		: 10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	: 10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	: 10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	: 10/86-03/87:10/87-03/88	: 1987	: 1988	: 1987	: 1988
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT :	860,402	290,902	-40	-42	132,736	75,743	-43	-42
SWEETENERS.....	MT :	492,108	126,899	-15	-10	91,587	101,632	+11	+9
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	262,829	572,941	+23	+23	45,559	49,654	+9	+14
COFFEE.....	MT :	541,172	1,762,760	+6	-22	113,126	89,619	-21	-18
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT :	5,549	58,550	+6	+11	1,076	870	-19	+12
TEA.....	MT :	43,138	62,589	-8	-16	8,995	8,060	-10	-5
SPICES.....	MT :	83,859	182,867	-7	-2	16,576	15,912	-4	-31
FIBERS.....	MT :	26,154	15,079	+15	+13	3,748	5,018	+34	+56
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT :	429,522	361,252	+4	+30	84,779	88,148	+4	+30
OTHER.....	XXX:		79,228		+11				+10
TOTAL.....	XXX:		3,513,066		-8			613,444	565,791
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		10,571,410		+3			1914,483	1948,602

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